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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

A complete listing of the claims is provided above. Of these claims listed above, claims 85-103 and 111-113 are pending and were allowed in the December 21, 2007 Office Communication. Claims 104-110 have been canceled and no claims have been amended or added in the claim listing above.

At the outset, Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Communication (page 5) that claims 85-103 and 111-113 are allowed.

**Changes to the Claims**

In a sincere effort to expedite prosecution and allowance, Applicants have canceled claims 104-110 which were the subject of separate rejections in the December 21, 2007 Office Communication. With the cancellation of claims 104-110, only the allowed claims, 85-103 and 111-113 are pending in this application. Entry of the above claim cancellations is respectfully requested.

Early allowance is respectfully requested.

**Mooting of Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

In view of the cancellation of claims 104-110, the two rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 [35 U.S.C. §102(a) and (e) as being anticipated by Wong-Staal et al. (US 5,650,309); and 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Curiel et al., (US 6,333,030 B1)] have been rendered moot and irrelevant for purposes of the present application.

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**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Allowed claims 85-103 and 111-113 are presented in this application. The cancellation of previously rejected claims 104-110 leaves only the allowed claims, 85-103 and 111-113, as the only pending claims in this application.

No fee or fees are believed due for filing this paper (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) by which rejected claims 104-110 have been canceled. In the event that any other fee or fees are due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the amount of any such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

In view of the above cancellation of claims 104-110, Applicants respectfully request early allowance of their application. Should it be deemed helpful or necessary, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (212) 583-0100 to discuss the subject application.

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